



Minutes of Snohomish County Council on Aging ADVOCACY COMMITTEE



September 25, 2015

Attendees: Rosy Brewer and Jan Wrathall
Staff: Danielle Maiden and Susie Starrfield

Rosy Brewer welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Advocacy Newsletter

An electronic version will be sent to all committee members, should Danielle not hear any comments or edits on the newsletter it will be sent out at the beginning of October.

The goal for the next Newsletter will be a January 2016 release date and Nora Todd will be the main contributor. The subject of the January Newsletter will be "How to reach your legislators" with an article on the front page and a listing of the legislators on the back.

Advocacy Presentation

Senior Centers are interested in having the committee members come have a discussion with groups at the Centers regarding Advocacy. Mill Creek would like members to come to their Men's Group and Women's Group to discuss Advocacy. Jan will set up meeting times in November with Mill Creek.

Instead of using a presentation style, the members will facilitate discussions with groups using a packet of information. Jan will email Danielle with note card information she has compiled and Danielle will compile folders of information, as well as note cards for participants.

Advocacy Tabling

The COA Healthy Aging Committee has asked the Advocacy Committee to have a table at its "Loving Your Life: Finding Joy and Wellness in Aging" event on Thursday, October 22 from 8:30am to noon at the WSU County Extension Office in Mill Creek. The group agreed to be at the location at 8:30am to set up the table. There will be information packets available for attendees, as well as information regarding the Older Americans Act. The members would like to have the "Seniors Vote" buttons there. Danielle will bring all necessary materials and a table cloth to the event location. Rosy volunteered to bring candy for giveaways to participants.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 17, 2015, 10:00 am—11:30 am, Room 6A03

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